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" East.....12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon.....1:00 "
" North.....5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette.....5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East.....10:15 A. M.
" Paris at.....11:00 "
" West, St. Louis.....10:15 "
" Pekin.....1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.....2:30 P. M.
" South.....4:30 "
" North & East.....7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 15 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana.
A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	1,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Supt., Tuscola.

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GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 15 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 " m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	7 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	1 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	1 00 a m
"	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 p. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 15 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

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EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:20 p. m
" " Indianapolis	5.10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	6:10 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a m

☞ No 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

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8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
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10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
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Fire Department.—The regular quarterly meeting of the fire department will be held at Firemen's Hall, West Main street, on Monday evening, February 2, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers and other important business.

By order, D. W. SAMUELS, Pres't.
EDWIN CARTER, Sec'y. 30 3

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A SCARED LOT OF DARKIES.—There is a station on the Selma and Meridian Railroad named Cuba. A few nights since, as a train with an emigration agent and a crowd of freedman going West, reached this point, the brakeman put his head inside the car-door, and sung out, "Cuba!" One old darkey rose, and as his wool straightened out, said: "Darl 'for God, I know'd it! Heah we is in Cuba, an, dat ar white man gwine to put us in de war, or sell us 'fore day. Oh! I'se gwine from heah." And he with about thirty more loped off into the woods, leaving the agent to use big words about Cuba, brakeman, and the uncertainty of the nigger."

A young man who belongs to a club where euchre is the principal intellectual study, took a young lady to church the other Sunday evening, and fell into a gentle doze before the minister had reached his "thirdly." He cannot explain exactly how it happened, but just as the reverend gentleman said something about the "last trump," the young man earnestly ejaculated, "I'll go it alone?" The young lady says the next time he *can* "go alone," for she won't go with him.

It isn't worth while, under all circumstances, to express your sentiments freely, unless you hanker after martyrdom. The other night while Lydia Thompson was capering in a Memphis theater, a fellow in the audience shouted, "Bully for you, old tow-top! Good lordy! look at her kick!" and they put him out.

Mrs. McCrum, of Kalamazoo, Michigan is a woman who must be fond of toys. One day last week Mrs. McCrum gave birth to a pair of twins. The two were weighed together in a basket in which they were carefully placed and their net weight was one pound and ten ounces each.

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Respectfully yours,
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Decatur, Dec. 4-1873—dawly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in Macon county and said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 292, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Samuel D. Smith, and made payable to the order of Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was to and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Samuel D. Smith, and Mary A. Smith, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as said Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.

Jan. 19, dtd.

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DISTRIBUTION!
FOR A
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13 PRIZES!
250 TICKETS, $5 EACH.

LIST OF PRIZES.

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2.	1 Parlor Set, "	150
3.	1 Bed Room Set, "	125
4.	1 Book Case, "	85
5.	1 Parlor Stove and Pipe, "	25
6.	1 Wind Not, "	15
7.	1 Flower Stand, "	15
8.	1 Chromo (Prang), "	10
9.	1 " " "	5
10.	1 " " "	5
11.	2 Chromos, "	5
12.	1 Steel Engraving, "	5
13.	1 " " "	5

Drawing to take place at the OPERA HOUSE, on Monday, February 16th, 1874. The mode of drawing will be left to the ticket holders on the night of distribution.

☞ Tickets on sale at W. R. Abbott's R. J. Pike's and S. D. Lillieston's Jewelry Stores.

JOHN QUINLAN, Agent.

Jan. 7, 1874—d61.

FIFTH WARD
MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently occupied on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts.,
Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. M. SAMUEL.

November 28, 1873—dawtm.

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BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

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WHEREAS, Cyrus S. Robinson, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1872, by his certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in said county and State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 302, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Cyrus S. Robinson, and made payable to the order of Samuel D. Ladden, for the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was to and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Robinson therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Cyrus S. Robinson, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing at a point nine (9) chains and eighty-one and three-fourths (81¾) links west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south seven and twenty-one one-hundredths (7 21-100) chains, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-one and one-fourth (21¼) links, thence north seven and twenty one one-hundredths (7 21-100) chains, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-one and one-fourth (21¼) links to the point of beginning, containing two and thirty-three one-hundredths (2 33-100) acres, and designated in Circuit Court Records, book "M," page 182, as lot four (4) in plat B, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Trustee.

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B. I. Sterrett,
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E. R. ELDRIDGE,
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OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-d&w.t

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PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan. 31.

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

Speech of Hon. R. J. Oglesby, in the U. S. Senate, on the Presentation of the Memorial of the National Board of Trade, January 20, 1874.

MR. OGLESBY. I ask leave to present, in the nature of a memorial, the following conclusions from the National Board of Trade, presented to this body after their deliberations recently at Baltimore:

The National Board of Trade having had under consideration the subject of increasing and cheapening the means of transportation in the United States, and especially as this question has a bearing upon the general welfare of the whole country, beg leave to respectfully submit to the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled the following as the conclusions of the body touching this important and engrossing subject; and to ask the favorable consideration of the Government to the suggestions herein contained:

First. The increase of facilities and cheapening of rates of transportation between the interior and the sea board are no longer to be considered measures of local advantage, but have become national necessities.

Secondly. That the complete and permanent restraint upon unreasonable exactions for transportation must be sought in the development and improvement of the natural water routes, to the end that these highways for our commerce may move freight during as much of the year as possible at the lowest possible rates, and thus subject the railroads to the regulation of wholesome competition. We therefore rejoice at the commencement of important improvements in the Welland and St Lawrence Canals by the Dominion of Canada; in the efforts by the State and citizens of New York to improve methods of transportation by the canals of that State; in the close attention given to other projects of interior water communication; and trust that the improvement of the Mississippi river and other great national water ways of the country may be pushed without delay to completion.

Thirdly. That it is inexpedient for Congress at the present time to assume any pecuniary obligations, or to make any appropriations in aid of artificial means of transportation.

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In behalf of the National Board of Trade,
FREDERICK FRALEY, of Philada., President,
CHARLES RANDOLPH, of Chicago, Secretary.

I present these conclusions of the National Board of Trade as an expression of its views of this most important question. The National Board of Trade has representatives from perhaps twenty States in the Union; and in presenting their conclusions upon this question to the National Congress I think they are entitled to respect and attention; and in that sense I present them here wishing to direct public attention upon all proper occasions to this subject

I must insist—and in doing so I say nothing new to this body—that this question to-day of cheap transportation is demanding at this hour more of the public attention than the question of finance. I know of no question that concerns the western people so deeply, so profoundly, as the question of cheap water and cheap railway transportation. I hope that the select committee who are now investigating that subject will be prepared at an early day to submit to the consideration of this body some practical measure for the solution of this difficult problem. If the people of the West are to have the prices of their products fixed by the rates established in Liverpool and London; if the foreign market is to fix the price of the grains, the products of this nation, then it does become an important question to the people of the West, and of the whole Union, as to what the charges shall be between the point of production in the United States and the point of consumption in Europe. The very moment that our products exceed our home demand, and we begin to export them to foreign countries, that moment the price of every bushel of corn and wheat is fixed by the foreign and not by the home market. So that it is a material question to the people of the United States, and especially to the people of the West, as to what the charges shall be between the point of production and the point of consumption. I believe I do not transgress the bounds of moderation when I state that the charges now imposed by railways, by steamship, by the middle-men, by the commission merchants, exceed three to four times the price the producer receives.

This question, Mr. President, must be met in some form or other by the people of the United States, and more particularly by the Congress of the nation. We cannot much longer avoid it. I do not know where the solution is to come from. We have relied upon competition between railroads until we have lost almost all hope of bringing them to fair and just charges for the transportation of our products. At this very hour there is a serious question pending in the legislature of my own State, as to whether the power is vested in the legislature of Illinois, under an amended Constitution, to regulate the freights and fares for the transportation of their products. The old common law doctrine is constantly met at every point and every turn in this question; the old common law doctrine meets the producer with the statement that he shall have his freight transported for a reasonable compensation, and that if the charges are more than reasonable he is left free to go to the courts to have them settled by a court and jury. How impossible it is for a man who has paid ten cents more than he ought to have paid for a ride, or who has paid a bill of three or five dollars more than he ought to have paid for the shipment of a few bushels of wheat and corn or a few barrels of flour—how hopeless the task is for him to enter a court of justice and have the charges brought back to reasonable rates by proceedings in the courts! The expense meets him at once, appalls him, and drives him away; and there is, therefore, with all small shippers, no redress according to the old rule of the common law—that their goods shall be carried at reasonable rates, and that that question must be determined in every instance by a court and jury. We have been trying to circumvent if we can that necessity which heretofore, in the eyes of the common law, has driven us through that channel for redress. A nearer and shorter, but more just route, must be found out in order to bring justice to these people.

I feel that the people of the West, moderate and reasonable under all circumstances upon all matters almost, are no more than reasonable and moderate now in their demands for the national Government to give consideration to this question. We must meet it in some shape or other. I belong to that political party, I belong to that class of liberal thinkers who firmly the power in the Constitution of the United States may be found to rightly consider and justly settle any question of national importance. I believe ours is a Government in fact, with well defined powers, and that the powers granted are ample and full to meet the exigencies at all times, in war and peace, of this people. I do not mean to be cramped in my views of the proper construction of that instrument. It is the instrument of the people, it is the instrument that makes us a nation and a power upon the globe to day, and I believe, according to my politics, according to republican politics, that the power may be found in the Constitution of the United States to meet this question of transportation. I believe the power resides there to regulate and control the railroads of the Republic. I believe we may cross State lines, we may look into the States, through a constitutional law of Congress to regulate this question, to construct railroads, to construct canals and other highways of commerce and trade, until the people of all portions of the country shall be placed in equal condition as to rights and interest in all respects. I do not know how many years it will be before our fellow citizens of the Eastern and sea board States will be appealing to us for redress on this very question. We are all sisters, or brothers, as the case may be, in the Republic. I have no local feeling which would drive me away from perfect and complete justice to the Eastern States, either financially or on this question of transportation, or any other, but if we of the West shall be so cramped and confined for want of constitutional power as to be compelled to consume our own products, if we shall be driven through the channels of invention and genius to find out the means of consuming at home what we produce, because we cannot obtain fair rates abroad, because our profits shall be ground out and consumed by transportation charges, it may not be a quarter of a century until the Eastern States and Europe itself may be clamoring for the products of the great West and the great interior. We are a free, active and industrious people, and if we can get no other remedy, we will transfer in the course of reasonable time the manufacturing interests of Great Britain and of the Eastern States to the West and the interior; we will bring the wealth along as fast as we can command it, by that earnest and honorable competition, however, which makes trade permanent and prosperity desirable.

Sir, who can count the bushels of surplus product of the world? Is there an honorable Senator on this floor to-day who can for a moment comprehend the surplus products even of the ten Northwestern States? Can you estimate in tons or in bushels the surplus quantity we have for shipment of pork, beef, flour, corn, barley, buckwheat and rye? It is absolutely appalling when you come to contemplate the result. We must, however, for the present, find a market for it until that other time shall come when we may be able, by increased population, by extended industry, by commercial wealth, to absorb and consume the larger portion of it ourselves.

We believe in the Republic. We believe in its power. We believe the national Congress has power to meet this question, and although the National Board of Trade seems to interdict in its conclusions the power of Congress to touch the question of railroads—and I am now presenting this memorial in the name of the National Board of Trade—I differ from them in that conclusion, because I believe the national Congress has the right to touch the railroad question. I believe it has the constitutional power to construct railroads if it shall be considered wise and expedient to do so

I do not at this moment go so far as to express the unqualified opinion that we can by law regulate the freights and charges of private corporations, of private railway companies, chartered by State legislation. I have not made up my mind to go that far yet. But I have no difficulty whatever in going to the length of believing that the national Congress may pass a law establishing railways, creating railway companies and railway corporations, and may confer power on such corporations to construct railways, to charge fares and freights, subject to the power of Congress to regulate them, for the transportation of passengers and freights. I have no doubt that the Government itself may do so. But as to whether I would as a Senator here, with the responsibility of a constituency of three millions behind me, venture to vote to appropriate from the national Treasury at this time the money to build a road by the national Government, is a very different question. I am very frank to confess to the grangers, the farmer's clubs, the Republicans and Democrats, and the citizens generally of the West, that I have not yet made up my mind that it is my duty to vote a dollar of the national Treasury to construct a solitary highway.

I would be willing to build one double-track steel railway of the most complete and durable character, that would last forever, from New York or some other point on the Atlantic coast to the West. I could not vote for that now; for I know perfectly well, and I tell my people in Illinois that when I attempt to cast such a vote and ask for such a road, I will be expected by honorable Senators here to cast my vote for at least fifteen or twenty other such roads. I am not prepared to go that far, and shall not now commit myself to a project which would be so hazardous to the national finances. I have submitted these views in connection with this subject very briefly, but would not have taken the time of the Senate to have done so if I could have found any other convenient occasion. I am not sure that I have hit the right time now, but, at any rate, I have unburdened myself, and now I ask that the memorial or petition be referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board, with the request that that committee may, within as reasonable a time as possible, present the conclusions of their deliberations upon this intricate and complicated question. I am perfectly willing to give them reasonable time. I know how grave the question is. I know how much study it will require, after the vast field they have been over during the last eight or ten months, to digest and present a plan; and indeed, I will go so far as to say to that committee that I have no great hope, after all their labor and thought, they will be enabled to present a satisfactory solution of it. I cannot venture to hope for so much, but I do believe they will present something. I shall wait patiently until it comes. If then it should meet my approval I will give it a hearty support.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Congressional and Legislative Proceedings.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT QUINCY.

CONVICTION OF A MURDERER

THE CASE OF TREASURER GAGE.

EX-GOV. WARMOTH IN TROUBLE.

JOHN T. HARPER APOLOGIZED FOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 30—President Early laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Illinois Press Association, accompanied by a resolution, asking for the passage of a law compelling the publication of certain legal notices in the county newspapers, at places where suits are brought. Sent to the Revision Committee. Mr. Starne's resolution, to prohibit the appointment of Senators on the Appropriation Committee in whose district State institutions are located, was adopted—ayes, 19, nays, 3, notwithstanding the Judiciary Committee recommended that it lie on the table.

Senator Glenn's bill, to pay the railroad aid debts of counties cities and towns, was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The Senate resolution to appoint a Board of Centennial Commissioners, on motion of Mr. Hampton, was adopted.

House bill No. 468, allowing "good" time to convicts in diminution of their sentences, was read a third time and passed. Yeas, 30, nays, 4

The bill to pay the military companies on duty in Chicago during the great fire, was ordered to a third reading.

A bill was introduced to pay all the indebtedness in the Little Wabash river improvement, and sent to the Committee on Appropriations, where it will sleep.

Mr. Youngblood presented a petition from citizens of Franklin county, praying for the abolition of the State Board of Equalization, and a postponement of the collection of taxes. Sent to the Committee on Revenue.

HOUSE.

Mr. Effner, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, called up the House bill concerning savings banks, with a substitute, which was ordered printed.

The bill to provide for county insurance companies was laid on the table.

House bill No. 424, providing for the collection of back taxes from Cook county, came up and underwent a long discussion. Mr. Hays said the property on which this tax was due was "wiped out," and the tax could not be legally collected from the property which has arisen out of the ashes of the old. Mr. Shaw said others took this view, and the bill failed—ayes, 33, nays, 64.

Mr. Dunham moved a reconsideration. It prevailed, and the bill was sent to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill fixing the amount of the State Treasurer's bonds was amended so as to make it $3,000,000 instead of $5,000,000.

The House bill to simplify proceedings in courts was made the special order for next Wednesday.

There is a rumor to-day that Senator Steele contemplates tendering his resignation as a member of the State Senate. Such an event would be almost equal to a calamity to the State. His services are invaluable in the revision of the statutes. It is not invidious to state that he has devoted more time to the matter than any other member of the revision Committee, and that he understands it better. His reasons for wishing to resign are that he has overworked himself, and loss to his law practice is resulting of course from his absence. It is hoped by all Senators that he will reconsider his purpose to resign.

The Committee—Mr. Carpenter, Chairman—charged with the responsibility of counting the money in the State Treasury, are busy looking up the law in regard to deposits which are to be kept in New York.

The practice of Trustees of State Institutions exceeding their appropriations—or some of them, at least—makes it necessary to restrain them, and Senator Voris has a bill prepared to make such trustees responsible for any excess they may contract above their appropriations.

The Executive Committee of the Illinois Press Association met here yesterday, and fixed upon Chicago and the 26th of May for holding their annual convention. Mr. Sheahan, of the *Tribune*, is to be invited to deliver the address, and Rodney Welch, of the *Prairie Farmer*, to read a poem

WASHINGTON, January 30—Illinois Congressmen claim to have positive information that ex-Collector John T. Harper, the defaulting Revenue Collector of the Eighth Illinois District, never received any portion of the amount of the defalcation, and that he has been a martyr to shield others.

The House committee on the judiciary heard arguments from Messrs. Elliott and Lynch (colored Representatives) in behalf of the civil rights bill. There is little doubt that the bill will be reported with the words "schools and colleges" omitted.

Representatives are this morning discussing the propriety of passing a resolution to the effect that the District of Columbia should not ask assistance from Congress until the local authorities impose a tax upon personal property here.

Matt Carpenter, although he said yesterday that he did not intend to make a speech, after occupying all of yesterday, will need the entire day to-day to conclude his speech on Louisiana.

The committee on military affairs reported a joint resolution authorizing a court of inquiry of five army officers in the case of General O. O. Howard. Mr. Frye, of Maine, moved to amend the resolution so that General Howard should have the same right to challenge as is allowed by law in cases of court-martial. The challenge is not peremptory, but for cause.

QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 30.—About 12 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in a small, unoccupied frame building, owned by Wormoth & Leifhelm, near the corner of Sixth and Main streets, which proved to be the most destructive that has occurred here for years. The flames, driven by a strong wind that prevailed at the time, soon spread to the adjoining buildings, destroying the three story brick block on the east, occupied by Buehrer, wholesale confectioner and bakery; Hulseman, jeweler, with Wright Bros., photographers, and extending to the old post office building, belonging to Dills, and occupied by Battell & Collins, as an Agricultural Warehouse, the upper part of which was burned. On the west, Harting's and Aldag's cigar and tobacco establishments were burned. The offices of Jackson Grimshaw and Henry Asbury, in the second story of Dill's block, and the B'nai B'rith and National Guard Halls, in the third story, were destroyed, but Mr. Grimshaw's extensive law library was saved, in a somewhat damaged condition. The fine mansard roof building of Mr Ridder, east of the ally, was somewhat injured by fire and water.

The fire was got under control about 3 a. m., but not until all the cisterns in the immediate vicinity had been exhausted. The loss is estimated at not less than $75,000

QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 30—Ambrose Cox, who killed Miss Abbie Summers, of this county, at Ashley, Pike county, Mo. in June 1870, in a fit of jealousy, because she would not marry him, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Palmyra, yesterday. He had had two previous trials, the jury in each failing to agree.

A boy in the file factory at Dixon, lately undertook to pour hot lead into a damp mould, causing an explosion of the metal which flew into his face, so injuring him that he will probably lose his eye-sight.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—A special from New Orleans, dated yesterday, gives a report that Governor Kellogg has issued a requisition upon the Governor of the District of Columbia for the person of ex-Governor Warmoth. It is said that the case grows out of some transaction with the Treasury when Warmoth was Governor of Louisiana. Warmoth's friends here have heard nothing of such a requisition, nor did Warmoth know of it yesterday prior to his departure for New York, en route for New Orleans, which place he will reach on Wednesday next.

CHICAGO, January 30.—The case of David A. Gage, defaulting ex-City Treasurer, came up in the Criminal Court to-day, on motion of defence filed two weeks since to quash indictments. After hearing the arguments of Dexter and Sweet, counsel for Gage, and Prosecuting Attorney Reed, the Court, Judge Rogers, took the question under advisement. The main points of the argument to quash, were, that the indictment neither shows nor alleges criminal intent in the failure to pay over the city funds, and both this indictment and the one for perjury, are based upon law long since repealed.

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The drug business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. W. C. ARMSTRONG.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1874. d-10d.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To H. McNeely or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, M. P. Murphy purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south half of lot four (4), in block five (5), of North addition to the city of Decatur, said lot being assessed in your name for taxes of said year 1871; and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874

JOHN K. WARREN, Assignee
January 27, 1874-d3w.

To T. N. Wood or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side of the southwest quarter, northwest quarter; also the west side southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 16, township 14 north range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874

JOHN N. BILLS.
January 24-d3w.

To Isadore Maer or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 7, township 16, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

JOHN N. BILLS.
January 2.-d3w.

To Unknown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 10, in the south half of section 7, township 18, north, range 4 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

JOHN N. BILLS.
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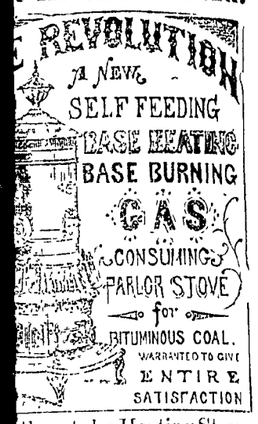

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January 23, 1874-dtf.

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

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Give Him a Trial!

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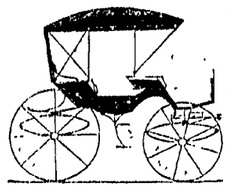

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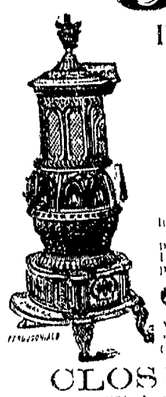

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In the best looking and best doing SOFT COAL STOVE at a price within reach of "the million," ever put on the market. Its performances excel any thing yet produced in much higher priced soft coal stoves

Call and see it in Operation,

And get the regular circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "call for more."

CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

October 29, 1873—dawtf.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. M. Legar or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, re-survey of lot 8, B. L. Allen's addition of outlots to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Fred George or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 4, block 9 in south addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. M. P. MURPHEY.

January 14-d3w.

To S. C. Young or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 8, 14 and 15, block 4, in S. R. Thompson's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

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Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*.

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October 16, 1873-d&m-wly.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

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Queensware, and Feed.

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STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Monroe, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-d&w,1y.

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. C. BULLINGTON, Assumption, Ill.

December 21, 1873-d&w 3m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan. 31.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. C. HICKMAN as a candidate for City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal. *

ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce E. PITTS as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce M. C. WYKEL as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters W. J. MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward. *

We are authorized to announce OSCAR F. MCKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce M K HATCH as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Imboden sells delicious coffee.

...It is quite remarkable that with all the enterprise and go ahead that characterizes the people of Macon county, not a man of them saw the sun rise this morning.

...That dog is dead whose marvelous escape we recorded a few days since.

..School children are at large to day.

...Go to the Gem store for nice apples, oranges and lemons.

..The visit of Woodhull and Claflin to Decatur, has given the people something to talk about these dull days Subjects for discussion were getting rather scarce, but the subjects treated by these ladies, in their lectures, are talked over among both men and women, the pros and cons being eloquently presented by their advocates and opponents. That is right, friends; pitch in, only don't "go into ecstacies."

...J. Ullrich & Co., keep the best brands of flour, and a superior quality of cornmeal.

.. C. Young is the prince of butchers, and keeps the very nicest quality of meats. He always has a full supply of loin and porter house steaks, choice roasts and mutton chops, also pork steak, and sausage, in a word everything pertaining to a well stocked meat market.

...Sheriff Jennings and Deputy Wood complain of being lonesome since court adjourned.

...Mrs. Scott-Siddons at the opera house to-night. Let everybody go.

...Roads are drying very fast, and if rain holds off they will soon be in good order.

...Our streets are dull to-day; the roads are too rough for farmers to venture out.

...Moonlight makes it difficult to tell when morning dawns.

...Ice men are feeling a slight inspiration of hope to-day.

...The farmers' association has not yet named its candidate for Mayor. Aspirants are numerous.

...The northeast part of the city is still progressing. Several dwellings are to be started as soon as the weather will permit.

...The new dwelling of W. F. Busher is to be one of the most finely finished ones in this part of the State.

...Pot-hunters may yet find it healthy to hang up their shot guns. We have heard several farmers declare that they are determined to prosecute these fellows to the bitter end whenever they are detected.

...The skating park men, coal dealers, hardware merchants with a good supply of skates, and livery stable keepers who have had their sleighs and cutters put in order, gloomily denounce the present weather as a fraud.

..The boys have lately been indulging in the reprehensible amusement of shooting the domestic pigeons that are growing quite numerous in town. The boys, no doubt, are actuated by a desire for a savory dinner and we suggest that the good mothers, instead of permitting these inoffensive little creatures to be thrown into the kettle (the birds, not the boys), to appease their sons' appetites by some other kind of a stew.

..D. Garver & Son shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis this week, and have another car load ready for shipment next week. They pay from $4,25 to $5, according to quality.

...One car load of cattle was shipped from Cerro Gordo this week, but very little is doing in that line at present in any part of the country.

...John Smith's dog has a most fascinating countenance.

...The clouds and cold winds of to-day, are in unpleasant contrast with the bright, warm sun of yesterday forenoon.

...The pressure in money matters don't seem to be felt this winter as much as was the case at this time a year ago. Good prices will be likely to take the grain out of the country and give us money in return, so we are hoping that there will be no pinching scarcity of currency this season.

...Saturday night is a welcome time to the boys.

...Robins don't sing much to-day.

...Jesse Lockhart called upon us this morning. He reports his porkers in a thriving condition.

...Our police record is playing out—a fact which speaks well for the good sense of the people.

...If you want to scare the burglars away spread newspapers loosely upon the stairways and in front of doorways and windows. The noise produced at the dead of night by treading on crackling newspapers, or attempting to remove them from the pathway, be the burglar ever so stealthy and expert, is sufficient to give almost any sleeper notice of the presence and whereabouts of the midnight foe.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Robert Mackenzie, who filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath, greatly to the satisfaction of the congregation, will preach there again to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Nearly Done.—The extension of the Paris & Decatur railroad to Terre Haute is rapidly approaching completion; track laying will be finished inside of three days, and regular trains will be put upon the road on the 16th of next month. There will be two trains daily between here and Terre Haute; one leaving here at 11:20 A. M. and the other at 8:15 P. M. Trains leave Terre Haute for Decatur at 6.30 A. M. and at 5:40 P. M. Arriving here about 11 A. M. and 10:15 P. M.

New Firm.—The new firm of Barnett & Waggoner, who have taken possession of the store lately occupied by W. H. Reemo, in Opera Block, are overhauling and re arranging the room, and packing it full of groceries and provisions, and are now ready to wait upon customers and deliver goods in all parts of the city at the lowest rates.

The Mattoon & Decatur R. R.—We learn that the above company will soon change the running time of their trains so as to conform to that of the Paris & Decatur. This will be a great accommodation to travelers, as under the present arrangement the Mattoon road is practically useless to our citizens: neither does it accommodate shippers. We learn that the new arrangement will take effect on the 15th instant.

Capt. W. J. Brown.—A day or two ago we published the dissolution notice of Armstrong & Brown, but failed to make mention of the fact that by the dissolution of the firm the drug trade in Decatur loses its oldest member. Capt. Brown has been in the business in this city, almost uninterruptedly, for twenty years or more, during which time he has made himself deservedly popular with our people, not only by reason of his thorough knowledge of all the details of the drug trade, but by his affable and obliging disposition. We know our readers will join with us in the regret that the place which has known him so long will know him no more, and that all our citizens will also unite with us in the hope that he may be successful in his undertakings in the future, no matter where he may wander or what he may engage in.

All Wrong.—We hear some complaint about young men hanging about the outside of churches where evening services are being held, and conversing loud enough to be heard by the people inside. This of course is all wrong If people want to go to church they should go inside and remain quiet. If they don't wish to do that they should stay away entirely.—Young persons who attend dances or other places of amusement would not like to be annoyed by people either outside or inside of the building where they might chance to be, and they should not annoy those who seek their enjoyment in religious meetings.

W. C. Armstrong, so well known to our people as an experienced druggist, is successor to Armstrong & Brown in the drug trade, and will continue the business at the old stand, corner old square and East Main street. He will increase his present stock, and will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of all goods in his line.

J. P. Marsh is old business in the manufacture of fine boots All his patrons are happy in having the fits which he gives.

Broke a Truck.—One of the passenger coaches of the westward-bound train, on the T., W. & W. R. R., due here at noon yesterday, had a truck broken between Oakley and Cerro Gordo, which delayed the train about fifteen minutes. The car was detached and set off upon a side track at Oakley until such time as it can be brought to the city for repairs.

Mail Burned.—On last evening while while the southward bound train on the Illinois Central Railraid was stopping at Wapella for supper, the mail car took fire from a lamp, and before the flames could be extinguished, the entire newspaper mail was destroyed and much of the letter mail was badly scorched. The mail car was also considerably damaged.

A fine assortment of canned and dried fruits, just received, at Samuel & Co's. rofling mill grocery. For sale cheap.

Jan 31-dtf.

Clark will take your picture either sitting or standing.

Cash Paid for cast-off clothing, by sending to No. 38 East Main street. Also repairing and scouring done promptly.

Jan 29-d1m*

Personal.—We are glad to welcome back to Decatur Mr. George W. Waggoner, formerly of the firm of Strohm & Waggoner. George proposes to settle down among us, and has associated himself with Mr. D. M. Barnett, in the grocery business. All such gentlemen will find a cordial welcome among us.

Mr. Arthur E. Kinney and his bride have returned from their wedding trip, and are stopping for the present at Mr. Hubbard's, on North Main street.

Aus. Travis is in town, after an absence of many months.

For corn meal and hominy, go to Niedermyer's

V. Barber & Co. have a splendid lot of ladies' slippers which they are selling very cheap. Also a full line of goods for men, women and children's wear. Examine their stock before purchasing.

Jan 29 d1w w1t.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

Fire Department.—The regular quarterly meeting of the fire department will be held at Firemen's Hall, West Main street, on Monday evening, February 2, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers and other important business.

By order, D. W. SAMUELS, Pres't.
EDWIN CARTER, Sec'y. 30 3

Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20 dtf

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

J. S. HAND & CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To David Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east half of lot 1, southwest of southwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 9, 1874—d5w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Denton & Morse or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the south half lot 1, in the west half northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874. JOHN N. BILLS.

Jan 30, 1874—d5w

To A. Coe or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 7 of the northwest of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. C. Strickland or whom it may concern:

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To M. C. Washham or whom it may concern:

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Jan 31, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John J. Butler or whom it may concern:

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Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To George Malvon or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, block 7, B. L. Cassel's addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lucinda Brown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, township 18 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.

Jan24-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To Morgan & Meek or whom it may concern:

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Jan21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now Receiving New

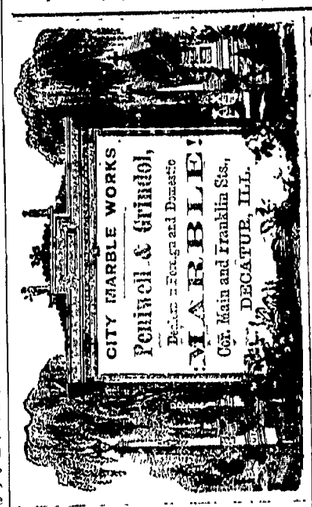
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 29, 1873—dtf.



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OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

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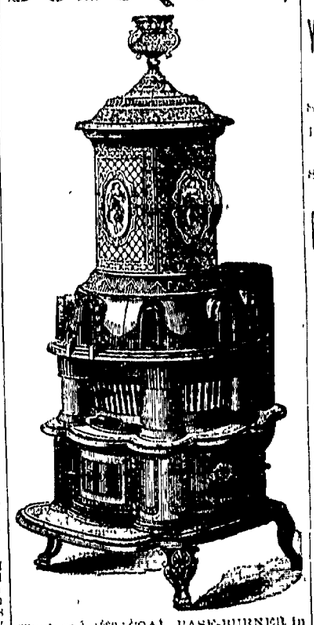

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Lessons in Music!

in any of its branches, will leave their names at the bank of Messrs. Millikin & Co., where I can be found on MONDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 13th, between the hours of 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

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I shall, within a short time, transfer my headquarters to Decatur, and have Champaign and Danville remain branch offices of my Institute.

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In this department the pupil will receive a full musical instruction in the elementary branches, and will, after passing a satisfactory examination, be admitted to the Academical Department.

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FIRST YEAR.—The student will pass to higher grade of studies, and will commence the study of Harmony.

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1. Clementi's Gradus and Parnassum.
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1. Bach's well-tempered Clavichord.
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2. No deduction will be made for lessons missed by pupils, except in cases of continued illness—the notice having been given.
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6. Pupils, on paying their fee for tuition, will receive an admission card for the duration of the term. No pupil will be admitted for instruction without this admission card.

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Payable One-Half in Advance.

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Class of three pupils, per pupil.....$8 00

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1st Year—Class of 2 pupils, per pupil...$12 00
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Extra Charges.

Private lessons on piano, per term.....$18 00
" " organ, " 18 00
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Use of piano for practice, per term of 12 weeks, one hour per day.....3 00
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October 10, 1873-dtf.

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To O. M. Baldwin or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: East half northwest quarter, section 15, township 11, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d8w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. Morris or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 37 acres off west side southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 14, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 24-d3w. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Robert H. Ives or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 15, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

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To Hester Corn or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., containing 81 acres; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d8w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To H. Kincaid or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north half, of south half, of west half, of west half, of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah Allanson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northeast quarter, section 26, township 15, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Whitney's heirs or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half, northwest quarter, section 1, township 11, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. Martin or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section 21, township 15, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To L. Hicks usaf or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block "C," in town of Oakley; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 19, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary A. Hull or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one, in southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Joseph Kaufman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, in Prather's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 21-d3w. M. P. MURPHEY.

To McClelland & Shaizer or whom it may concern:

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To B. F. Nelson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 13, in the south half section 7, township 18, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

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WHEREAS, Joseph E. Moffet and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1870, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in said county and State; Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 75, page 138, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Joseph E. Moffett, and made payable to the order of Joseph Michl, for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Joseph E. Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Joseph Michl, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Wednesday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Joseph E. Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The west half of lots "A" and "B," as surveyed for John B. Lambeck, 16th September, 1851 and platted in Surveyor's Record, said half lots being described as follows: Commencing twenty-eight (28) chains and twenty-nine and one-third (29⅓) links north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section No. fifteen in township No. sixteen north of the Base line, Range No. Two East of the 3d P. M., said point being designated by a stone and post set in the ground, thence east one hundred and eight and three-quarters feet, thence south two hundred and two-thirds feet, thence west one hundred and three-quarters feet to the quarter section line, thence south two hundred and two-thirds feet to the place of commencing, containing one-half acre, and being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

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